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GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARD

Charleston – Governor Joe Manchin III announced today that he has awarded \$126,897 in Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Program funds for one project. These funds will provide for the purchase of equipment that will improve the quality and timeliness of the West Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner services and eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Program funds are awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice. The funds are administered by the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Funds were awarded to the following.

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